

**Status of Audit Resolution**

December 2003

Agency: 380

**Western Washington University**

<b>Audit Number</b>	<b>Finding Number</b>
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2002S	05	Finding:	Western Washington University did not comply with state bid law requirements.
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Resolution/Status:	The University does not concur with this finding and "cause of condition." The University consulted with the Attorney General's Office, Higher Education Coordinating Board, Office of Financial Management and legislative committees prior to purchasing a building already under construction.
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The University views this type of purchase as a one-time event. In the three years since the contract was signed, the University has not pursued any additional purchases of real estate with buildings under construction; and it has no plans to do so.

The University believes it would be clearer to them and the auditors if the University were granted authority to design/build construction much like that granted to the University of Washington and Washington State University.

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